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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE SENATE AND THE TARIFF BILL.

In the House the Clayton-Breckinridge case is taken up and his seat declared vacant.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—The Senate this morning resumed consideration of the tariff bill.

Mr. Plumb's motion of yesterday to amend the paragraph relating to gloves by striking out the additional rate of a dollar a dozen on men's gloves was defeated—yeas 22; nays 50.

Mr. Plumb was the only Republican who voted yea.

The free list was then taken up. Mr. Vance moved to strike out the provision relating to animals imported; specially for breeding purposes. Rejected—yeas 22; nays 34.

Mr. Quay moved to insert in the free list wild animals intended for Zoological collections and not for sale or profit. Agreed to.

Mr. Vance moved to strike out of the free list currents and dates.

Mr. Aldrich opposed the motion and said that it showed how Senators on the other side were making a new departure. The motion was rejected.

Mr. Davis moved to insert binding twine in the free list; and Mr. Vance moved to amend the amendment by adding cotton bagging.

Mr. Vance's motion was defeated; yeas 19, nays 26; Mr. Paddock being the only Republican who voted yea.

The question recurring on Mr. Davis' amendment, Mr. Berry said he would vote for it, notwithstanding the hostile vote just cast by Republican Senators.

Mr. Carlisle pointed out the inconsistency of Senators in voting for free binding twine and against free cotton bagging. The two articles are made of the same materials and those materials were on the free list.

Mr. Washburn argued that there was no parallel between the two cases. Binding twine was made of sisal grass and manilla on which there was no duty while cotton bagging was made largely of jute on which there was a high duty.

Mr. Davis' amendment was agreed to; yeas 38, nays 18. All the Democrats except Mr. Blodgett voted aye, in company with the following named Republicans: Allen, Allison, Culom, Davis, Ingalls, McMillan, Manderson, Mitchell, Moody, Pierce, Plumb, Power, Sawyer, Spooner and Washburn.

The consideration of the free list having been concluded, some of the preceding paragraphs were, on motion of Mr. Aldrich, taken up again and modified. Mr. Aldrich gave notice of a committee amendment in lieu of Section 5. It provides that articles of foreign manufacture, such as are usually or ordinarily marked, stamped, branded or labelled and all packages containing such or other imported articles shall be plainly stamped, marked, branded or labelled so as to indicate the country of their origin, and shall not, otherwise be permitted to enter. He also gave notice of an amendment of imposing a duty after January 1, 1891, of four cents a pound on black oxide of tin and on bar, block and pig tin. The Senate adjourned at 6 p. m. till tomorrow at 10 a. m.

House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Immediately after the reading of the Journal in the House to-day, the Clayton-Breckinridge case was again taken up and Mr. Breckinridge proceeded to argue in his own behalf. He charged the chairman of the committee on elections (Rowell) with impropriety in prejudging the case. That gentlemen in discussing another election case had referred to the case from the second Arkansas district, and had declared that in that district five political murders had occurred. He called upon the gentlemen to name the murdered men.

Mr. Rowell said that they were Benjamin, Smith, Bentley and Clayton while an attempt had been made to assassinate Wahl.

Mr. Breckinridge denied the correctness of this statement and called attention to the fact that the gentleman himself concurred in a report which said that there was a suspicion only of these things being true. He denied that the murders were political murders. His distinguished and lamented opponent had been foully and infamously murdered. If no one had produced any evidence that it was in any sense the result of public antipathy, or had come from collective or organized effort. The State of Arkansas had done ten times in money and in effort as had ever been done before to detect and punish the guilty. The crime was a stain upon the State, and injury to the State, as long as it was left in oblivion it was susceptible of being used by unscrupulous men for political purposes. But men who charged either on the floor or in the press, that the people of Arkansas had ever shown sympathy with this infamous crime, or that he (Breckinridge) had any knowledge of it, in the remotest degree, uttered that which was cowardly and mean, and which they knew to be false (Democratic applause). He then turned his attention to Judge McClure, and stated that he had been informed that on the return of the subcommittee the Republican members had endorsed McClure for an appointment to a high judicial position in Arkansas. He called upon one member of the subcommittee to deny the allegation.

Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, (the chairman of the subcommittee to deny the allegation.

Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, (the chairman of the subcommittee) said that he had recommended Judge McClure in strong terms believing him to be one of the best and most competent men in Arkansas.

He then proceeded to criticize in severe language the action of the subcommittee asserting that he had been denied witnesses after he had been promised that they would be accorded him.

After further severe comment upon the committee, he said, in conclusion, "Come to your conclusion, and take an appeal to the people regardless of party in the district I have the honor to re-

present, or the broad ground of common honesty; and in November they will reverse both your conclusion and the method of your conclusion.

Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, closed the case for the Republicans, which the resolution declaring the seat vacant was adopted—yeas 105, nays 62.

At 5 o'clock the House took a recess till 8 p. m., the evening session to be devoted to private pension bills.

The House at its evening session passed thirty private pension bills, and at 1.30 p. m. adjourned.

STRIKERS CAUSING TROUBLE.

Trains on the Central Hudson Railroad Wrecked—Many Injured but no Lives Lost.

[By United Press.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The second section of train No. 223, on the Central Hudson railroad was wrecked about three miles below Greensboro, at midnight. Six sleepers were wrecked, but miraculously none was killed. The injured list footed up seven, some seriously. The destruction of the train must have been decided upon in a hurry, for the wrecked train was but twenty-five minutes behind the first section that came through all right. The loss in money to the company will foot up into the thousands. Examination shows that not only was the obstruction placed on the track, but the down track was also blocked. Superintendent Bissell said this morning: "It is the greatest miracle of the age that everybody on the train was not killed."

Another attempt was made to wreck a passenger train this morning. The train from the west, due here at 5:10 this morning, came slowly creeping down through the gap west of Albany, when the engineer saw an obstruction on the tracks. The train was stopped, and it was found that ties had been thrown on the tracks by some miscreant. They were removed and the train proceeded to this city.

National Bankers' Association.

[By United Press.]

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The National Bankers' Association met at 11 a. m. for the last session of their meeting. Hon. Charles M. Preston, superintendent of the banking department of the State of New York, made an address on the New York safety fund banking system.

A paper on banking laws of Canada was read by Mr. Hague, general manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, Montreal. Mr. C. W. Hammond, cashier of the Peoples Bank of Buffalo, read a paper on clearing and country collections, and 2 p. m., the convention adjourned sine die. To-night the members of the Association will enjoy a banquet at the Grand Union Hotel.

A Combination Against Strikes.

[By United Press.]

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 5.—The Chronicle telegraph publishes an article to-day to the effect that a powerful alliance now exists among some of the richest corporations in this country, the object of which is protection against strikes. The institutions in the Alliance employ about 60,000 workers, and therefore directly support at least a quarter of a million of people.

The compact agreed to is that in case a strike occurs to enforce unreasonable demands, whether the strike be against one or all the associated factories all work is to cease.

WASHINGTON TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Assistant Surgeon James F. Keeney has been detached from the Richmond and on a two months' leave.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The Senate committee on education and labor to-day ordered favorable reports on the eight hour bill and other labor bills which passed the House recently. The reports were not unanimous.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The State department this morning received a dispatch from United States Consul Adamson at Colon, saying that the strike of the laborers on the railroad is practically over. It is probable that the orders to the U. S. S. Kearsarge, which has been sent there to protect American interests, will be removed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The president, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, private secretary Halford and his stenographer, Miss Sanger, left Washington at 10.50 this morning for Cresson, Pa., via the Pennsylvania Railroad, on the regular limited train. The party did not occupy a private car, but took seats in a parlor car with the rest of the passengers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A Washington special to the Commercial Advertiser says: A report, apparently well-founded, is current to-day that recent developments in the pension office scandal make it very probable that Pension Commissioner Raum's resignation will soon be in the hands of the President.

How to Live Long.

(Elizabeth City Economist.)

Avoid excess in everything. Be strictly clean. Keep a clean conscience. Be good-humored and contented. Don't feel your pulse or think of your health. Don't alter your habits. Even if you have a bad habit, don't change it. Hold your hold on life by keeping up its affections, activities and interests. Keep your faculties bright by use. Sir Henry Holland wrote his "Recollections of Past Life" after he had entered his 84th year. Mrs. Somerville wrote her "Molecular Science" when she was 88; Walter Lander his "Imaginary Conversations" after he was 89, while Isaac Walton kept at his pen and his fishing rod into his 90th year. Deep, vital, personal religion is said to promote health and longevity. To all of which we will add: Drink Juniper water.

THE KENNEDY-QUAY IMBROGLIO.

Mr. Kennedy Says he Will Have His Speech Printed in the Record.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The speech of Mr. Kennedy, of Ohio, delivered in the House yesterday, in which he criticised the action of the Senate in shelving the election bill and attacked the personal record of Senator Quay, was the principal topic of conversation about the capitol to-day. Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, who as Speaker pro tem., was in the chair when Mr. Kennedy delivered his remarks, says that Mr. Kennedy was not called to order by him for attacking the Senate, a violation of the rules of the House, because custom has ordained that some member on the floor, and not the chairman, is the proper person to make the necessary point of order.

The Republican members of the Pennsylvania delegation are much incensed at Mr. Kennedy's remark, and Mr. O'Neill has drawn up a resolution reciting that Mr. Kennedy has violated the rules and privileges of the House by using language uncomplimentary to the Senate, and to Senator Quay, and providing that the speech shall be withdrawn from publication in the Record. The resolution will be offered at the first opportunity, by Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, if Mr. Kennedy will not consent to withhold his remarks.

Mr. Kennedy says he will publish his speech in the record when it is revised.

Senator Quay was in consultation with Mr. Ingalls and other Republican Senators this morning, and it is understood it was decided to be advisable for him to take no action in regard to the Kennedy speech.

Sudden Death of Mr. John Sholar.

(Wilmington Messenger.)

A telegram received yesterday by Capt. W. H. Sholar, of this city, conveyed the sad intelligence that his brother, Mr. John Sholar died suddenly of heart disease yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at Florence, S. C. The remains arrived here last night at 11:15 by way of the W. O. & A. railroad, and the funeral will take place (probably not before to-morrow) from the First Baptist church.

The deceased was 64 years of age and was a native of Wilmington. He leaves a wife and two sons, one of whom resides in Tennessee and the other in New York city. The bereaved wife was visiting Fayetteville, but she has arrived here, and probably one or both of the sons will come on to attend the funeral. (Mr. Sholar was the father of Mr. Ed. Sholar, late book-keeper for Messrs. Norris & Carter of this city.)

Lawn Tennis Shoes.

Heller Bros., just received a full assortment of Gents' Tennis Shoes. All sizes. 75 cents per pair.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

[By United Press.]

DOLAN, S. D., Sept. 5.—On Tuesday evening Peter Peterson, while on the straw-stack at the Riggs farm was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning from a clear sky.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A Herald special says: "Death to yankees" was the cry of an angry and excited mob that surrounded the United States legation yesterday. Threats of stoning the building and mobbing the inmates were freely uttered, but no overt act was committed.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Sept. 5.—Eight miners were buried in the Lake Angeline mine by a cave in on the sixth level this morning. Every effort is being made to rescue them. The men are alive and are communicated with by means of a pipe used to convey compressed air for power drills.

DENISON, Tex., Sept. 5.—The south-bound freight train of the M. K. & T. road was derailed at Checotah, Indian Territory, yesterday afternoon, and engineer Doud and fireman Abbeson killed. The engineer was buried under the debris of sixteen cars. After the wreck the train took fire and was destroyed.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Passenger train No. 25, on the D. & H. R. R., due here at 7.05 o'clock this morning, was run into by a freight train at Howard's, between Port Henry and Westport, at 6.30 this morning. Both engines were badly damaged, and Engineer Murray and Fireman Starr, of the passenger train, and one passenger were killed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The assignee of the firm of Sawyer, Wallace & Co. failure said to-day that the business of the firm was scattered over two continents, and would take time to arrive at a full understanding of the situation. He believed, however, that the failure was a serious one. Outside of London his impression was that a large portion of the firms in indebtedness was held in this country. He thought the failure meant absolute personal ruin to the members of the firm.

Ladies Shoes.

Heller Bros. sell Ladies' Kid and Goat Button shoes at \$1.25 per pair. All sizes common sense or box toes.

A Murderer Hanged.

[By United Press.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 5.—Robt. Shelton, colored, was hanged at Laurens to-day for the murder of Wm. Rayford, also colored. Last February they had a quarrel about a woman and Shelton killed Rayford with an axe and threw his body in an old well. The drop fell at 11:45, and Shelton was pronounced dead in eighteen minutes, his neck having been broken. He persisted to the last moment that the killing was in self-defence.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

STATE CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS IN RALEIGH, SEPTEMBER 21TH.

President Carr Issued the Official Call—Cleveland and Other Distinguished Statesmen Invited—Let all the Clubs Fall in Line.

Below we publish the official call from Mr. JULIAN S. CARR, President of the State Association of Democratic Clubs for a State convention. The CHRONICLE is glad to publish the call, and heartily and sincerely urges all Democrats in every section of the State to respond to the call of Mr. CARR.

PRESIDENT CARR'S CALL.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 4th, 1890.

TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS—AND THE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS OF NORTH CAROLINA:

By a unanimous vote of the Executive Committee of the State Association of Democratic Clubs, after full consultation with the Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, it is deemed advisable to call a convention of the Democratic Clubs of the State; and as our great party has now named her standard-bearers and another struggle for Democratic supremacy—another urgent need for the defeat of Republican ignorance, corruption and misrule is upon us, and as there is work to be done, work in behalf of a cause dear to every patriotic North Carolinian, and as it is for us young Democrats to see that our share is well and faithfully performed.

I, therefore, as president of the State Association of Democratic Clubs, call you to meet again in convention to be held in our capital city of Raleigh on Wednesday, the 24th day of September instant.

Our constitution provides that each club shall be entitled to three (3) delegates and one additional delegate for every twenty-five (25) members in good standing. The certificates of the presidents and secretaries of clubs will constitute the credentials of delegates. Such certificates should set borne the actual number of members borne on the Club roster at the time of selecting delegates.

Delegates, and other Club members attending the Convention, will be entitled to reduced rates of board at the Yarnboro House and to special railroad rates. Full particulars will be published.

The objects of the Convention are: The thorough "organization of forces." To further the organization of Democratic Clubs in every township in North Carolina.

To increase our facilities for promulgating Democratic principles, and to co-operate more fully with the regular Democratic organizations in promoting the success of Democratic measures.

To these ends we invoke the co-operation of all good men, ask the active support of the press throughout the state, and invite the participation of our Democratic nominees; and we request that our party organizations in every county lend us their aid in making this occasion one of mighty demonstration.

Several men of national reputation are expected to lend us their presence. Ex-President Cleveland has been invited, and no stone will be left unturned to have him speak to the young Democracy of North Carolina. Senators Vance and Ransom will certainly attend, and every Democratic Congressional nominee from North Carolina is expected.

We urge the formation of clubs in every county, city, village and township in the State, and that their membership should inform every voter of their respective sections who expects to support our Democratic nominees, in time to send delegates to this convention.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Respectfully Yours,

J. S. CARR,

President State Association of Democratic Clubs.

B. C. BECKWITH,

Secretary, etc.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address at the coming Weldon fair. He will be a DRAWING CARD—rather a drawing long pole, for Rev. Tom is like a tall pole. He stands above his fellows in stature as well as in ability and brilliancy.

The brilliant North Carolina journalist, Mr. Walter H. Page, now of the staff of the Forum, is in North Carolina on a brief visit. Passing east from Asheville last Friday, he stopped off here and spent two days with his former college-mate, B. F. Long, Esq., leaving Sunday evening for Moore county to see his mother.—Statesville Landmark.

BEAUFORT COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Strong Ticket Nominated—Democracy Will Win.

(Condensed from Washington Gazette.)

Maj. W. A. Blount was elected chairman of the convention, and it was the largest gathering of the Democrats that had assembled in Washington for many years. The following ticket was nominated:

For the House—J. R. Calloway.

For Clerk—G. Wilkins.

For Sheriff—R. T. Hodges.

For Surveyor—M. L. Waters.

For Coroner—F. B. Lewis.

Mr. J. R. Calloway, the nominee for the House, is a farmer of Aurora, a clear, conservative thinker, a Christian gentleman, and will make a most excellent representative.

Gents' Shoes.

Good wearing Gents' Shoes, narrow and wide toes at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, and up, all sizes, in Congress, Button and Lace, at

HELLER BROS.

THE ROCKY MOUNT BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Sept. 3.—Last Monday night an enthusiastic meeting was held in Town Hall and the tobacco interest was fully discussed. The meeting being called to order by J. W. Hines, president of Board Trade, the object of the meeting was then explained by Capt. A. J. Ellington, who made some very strong points of argument in behalf of establishing a tobacco market at this place. Several short speeches were made by some of our prominent citizens in behalf of the tobacco industry.

Several important resolutions were adopted, and among which was one where all the merchants and business men of the place were to give all their aid and influence to the industry and attend all sales when not otherwise engaged. The meeting was very harmonious and enthusiastic and more feeling manifested than any meeting ever before held in the place.

It is now an assured fact that Rocky Mount has at last a tobacco market established in her borders. The season opened on the 23d of last August, and sales have taken place daily ever since.

The two warehouses, Eagle and Farmers, are in full blast and daily sales, averaging from five to ten thousand pounds, and prices fully sustained and all parties concerned are well pleased, the farmers especially. The proprietors of both warehouses are men of large and long experience and no cosmopolites, but are permanent fixtures, having brought their families, rented houses and settled permanently.

They know the fact that old Nash tobacco is unsurpassed, and stands higher for its brightness, waxy, silken and kid glove texture and is in the heart of the cream of the golden belt, and like her "Old Brandy"—which is nectar fit for the Gods to sip," can and have established this as a permanent market. Nash tobacco has been pronounced in the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., to be the finest the world produces. Sales yesterday were good—seventeen thousand and today ten thousand pounds—prices for lugs ranging from 4 to 10, cutters 10 to 16; tips 12½ to 22. Wrappers 40 to 75 and best wrappers almost fabulous prices. Sales every day will average five thousand pounds and later on average more.

"BILL BUFFALO."

INSTRUCTED FOR VANCE.

Independent Democrats are Worse than Republicans.

The CHRONICLE has already announced the nomination by acclamation of T. E. Gilman, Esq., for the Senate in the 9th District. We take the following extract from the official proceedings as published in the New Berne Journal:

The committee on resolutions made the following report:

Resolved 1. That we recognize and appreciate the wise, conservative and patriotic course of the Hon. Z. B. Vance United States Senator from North Carolina, and we heartily and cordially endorse the same.

2. That we hereby instruct the nominee of this convention to vote for him at all times and under all circumstances in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, and to use all means, honorable, to secure his reelection to the U. S. Senate from the State of North Carolina.

3. That we, the Democrats of the ninth Senatorial district, will use all honorable means to swell the majority of the nominee of this convention.

4. That we deem independents much more dangerous to the party than Republicans, and we ask all Democrats to sustain us in this resolution.

While the committees were out Dr. Cyrus Thompson was called and entertained the convention in a short but timely speech, urging harmony, and assuring the Democrats that we Alliance men were but Alliance Democrats, and enjoining our beloved Z. B. Vance, at the mention of whose name the convention filled the house with applause.

Marriage in Goldsboro.

(Goldsboro Argus.)

Yesterday, at nine o'clock, in Oheb Sholem Temple, in the presence of a large concourse of friends, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Clara Bruch and Mr. Martin Aufrecht, of Raleigh. The Temple was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the ceremony, conducted by Rabbi Mayerburg, impressively solemnized. Mrs. R. G. Craton presided at the organ, and as the strains of the Bridal March from Lohengrin began, the bride, leaning upon the arm of Mr. Sol. Weil, and the groom accompanied by Mr. James Graham, of Raleigh, his best man, entered, preceded by the flower girls, Misses Helen, Gertrud, and Edna Weil, and Hilda Einstein. Messrs. Aaron Spier, Joseph Rosenthal, Hermon Reiser, and Leslie Weil acted as ushers. After the services a collation was served at the residence of Mr. Sol. Weil, the late home of the bride, to which special friends of the contracting parties were invited. The happy young couple took the afternoon train for Raleigh, their future home, and the Argus joins their many well-wishers in the hope that long years of happiness and prosperity may be theirs.

Patent Leather Oxford Ties.

All sizes Gents' Patent Leather Oxford Ties, at \$1.50 per pair, just received at

HELLER BROS.

Aid for the New York Central Strikers.

[By United Press.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—At a largely attended meeting of the conductors and drivers' local assembly of the Knights of Labor last night, resolutions were adopted assuring the striking Knights of Labor on the New York Central railroad of hearty and earnest support and instructing the treasurer of the assembly to send them \$500 immediately.

Trunks Cheap.

Call and see Hellers' 34 and 36 inch Saratoga trunks, at \$4.00 and \$5.00. Our cheapest trunks from 75 cents to \$1.00 and up.

HELLER BROS.

ROCKINGHAM'S NOMINEES.

The Legislative Ticket Pronounced Strong and Popular.

(Reidsville Review.)

Dr. Courts is one of our ablest physicians, a prosperous farmer, a true Democrat and a consistent Christian gentleman. He is a son of the late lamented Hon. Daniel W. Courts, who has represented this county in the State halls of legislation and whose distinguished services were given to North Carolina continuously for twenty years before the war as State Treasurer. Dr. Courts is a worthy son of an honored sire, and he will take the flag in victory to the end. It is well that such a man heads the ticket at this time.

Upon the name of Thos. W. Hopkins, Esq., comment is unnecessary. Two years ago he represented this county in the Legislature. His endorsement at the hands of the convention speaks eloquently for him. He stated that he did not desire the nomination and before the balloting began he expressed the fear to the editor that he would receive the nomination. The office sought him, however, and compelled him to take it.

A Democrat of Democrats is Capt. R. P. Henry. Capt. Henry is vice-President of the Farmers' Alliance in this county. He is a genuine Tarheel, a man of the people and one in which they will never have cause for complaint. Capt. Henry is a good speaker and will force the fighting during the campaign. He is an aggressive, well-informed man.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

A Student Accidentally Shoots Himself—The College on a Boom—The Newly Entered Students Stand High in Their Classes.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

WAKE FOREST, Sept. 5.—J. V. Lee, a student here from Cleveland county, was handling a pistol carelessly, Thursday night, when it accidentally fired, the ball taking effect in his foot. The wound was not at all serious, but the student went home to-day.

The climate here is fine. Everybody is healthy. Wake Forest would afford pleasure and recreation to any one who delights in a retired spot, plenty of fun and hospitable people.

The "Newish" this year are very good looking, and, as a rule, entered very high in their classes. They have been "hazed" but little, if any, and we are glad to say that this cruel treatment of the new students is almost entirely gone from this institution.

In conclusion, Wake Forest is on a boom—a solid boom of progress and prosperity. She is prepared to hold her own against any institution of its kind in the South.

A Touching Scene.

(Twin-City Daily.)

Maj. Smith returned yesterday from Oxford, whither he went to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the Orphan Asylum. He said one of the most affecting sights that he ever beheld, and one that brought tears to the eyes of the sturdy men standing near, was when the children of the asylum, from the least little "toddlers" to the largest boys and girls, came in with outstretched arms and streaming eyes to bid farewell to their beloved friend and lad principal, Dr. Dixon. That the cries and sobs of the little ones as they clung frantically to the Doctor, begging him not to leave them, was truly heart-rending, and almost made one believe it was a sin to take Dr. Dixon away from the asylum.

Brother Deal, How is This?

(Hickory Press and Carolinian.)

A statement is published that "an enormous rock that became loosened in some way, on Greenstreet mountain, Wilkes county, and came tumbling down its side, sweeping everything before it, cutting trees three feet in diameter as easily as a scythe would cut the grass, and only stopping when it reached the valley below. The rock when measured was found to be forty feet across."

This story looks a little "fishy."

Brother Deal, tell us the truth about it.

Vance in the Balloon.

(Concord Standard.)

Our Zeb is to be at our Fair and a balloon ascension will take place. It is reported in some sections of the country that Z